

English I: Unit 02A

Writing Appetizer

Purpose: Writing Appetizers serve to help students develop writing fluency and voice while generating ideas for future writing.

Time: 3 – 5 min.

Description: The Writing Appetizer encourages students to generate ideas for future writing endeavors. This will help students see that they need a unifying message for essays they will write. It is recommended that within this time, students share their ideas with a partner or with the class. Having an audience is an important part of being a writer.

Preparation: Review both options below and determine how best to implement the Writing Appetizer for students. Consider using a combination of the two throughout the Unit. It is recommended that a timer be set for no more than 5 minutes to ensure that there is plenty of time left for the standards to be addressed during the Instructional Routine. Students complete the Writing Appetizer in their Writer's Notebook.

Option 1- Continue to refer to Teacher Resource: **English I Unit 01 Writing Appetizer** as a guide for creating your own appetizers.

Option 2- An excellent way to promote cultural literacy in students is to use famous quotes as writing prompts. Carefully select and display famous quotes for students to respond to in the designated section of their Writer's Notebook.